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MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 7, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 11. The Restriction Requirement is, however, traversed.

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